

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid [998.411]

MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Tim Dollens Postcard Collection

Abstract: Digital scans of postcards depicting Missouri landmarks.

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Location: Missouri State Archives; Vault

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

United States postcards took off around 1907 when senders were allowed to write messages on the backs of the cards. Earlier, from 1901 to 1906, senders could only address the cards on the back and there was only a small space (if any) reserved on the front for a message. Historic postcards are a popular collector's item.

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

Related Collections

MS207 Early St. Louis Postcards
MS294 Mary Alice Hansen Postcard Collection
MS310 Rockaway Beach Postcard Collection
MS329 Alice Fast Postcard Collection
MS360 Dr. Arnold G. Parks Jefferson City Postcard Collection
MS370 Miniature Kansas City Postcard Collection
MS398 Missouri Postcard Collection
MS412 Gene Bushmann Postcard Collection
MS457 Missouri State Penitentiary Postcard Collection
MS474 Dave DeLaney Photograph Collection
MS501 Michael Ehrmann Postcard Collection

Additional External Resources

Postcard collections are typically available at most state and local historical societies and archives.

MISSOURI POSTCARDS, 1905-1970s

Extent: 14 Images, 149MB

Arrangement: None

Scope and Content

This is a digital collection of 400dpi tif scans of the fronts of postcards and one photograph of Missouri landmarks. Images are on Manuscript DVD #5 in Reference. Image #001 is also on the Z Drive.

Container List

Image ID	Description	Location	Date
MS411_001	Sepia-toned photograph of the State Capitol Building as seen from the top of the old U.S. Courthouse/Post Office building. The statue of Ceres is missing from the top of the dome, which dates this image to before 10/29/1924. There are cars in the parking lot. (See also MS474_07 and RG005 SOS Pubs Vanishing MO II Box 17 F. 28 for similar images.)	Jefferson City, Cole County	1920-1924
MS411_002	Color picture postcard of the State Capitol Building looking straight toward the south entrance across the parking lot. Many cars in the lot.	Jefferson City, Cole County	1970s
MS411_003	Colorized, illustrated postcard of the State Capitol Building as seen from the top of the old U.S. Courthouse/Post Office building.	Jefferson City, Cole County	n.d.
MS411_004	Colorized postcard of the Missouri Governor's Mansion when it was painted white.	Jefferson City, Cole County	n.d.
MS411_005	Colorized postcard of the U.S. Post Office/Courthouse Building as seen from the edge of the Capitol Grounds.	Jefferson City, Cole County	n.d.
MS411_006	Colorized postcard of the Carroll County Courthouse.	Carrollton, Carroll County	n.d.
MS411_007	Black & white picture postcard of the Andrew County Courthouse. Four old cars are parked out front.	Savannah, Andrew County	1930s
MS411_008	Colorized postcard of Mark Twain's birthplace – a log home – in Florida, MO. Photo by F.J. Tipton.	Florida, Monroe County	1905
MS411_009	Colorized postcard of Broadway Street in Hannibal at nighttime. Horses and carriages and a streetcar are visible. One business on the right is called Schultz. A small portion of the Mississippi River is visible in the background.	Hannibal, Marion and Ralls Counties	n.d.
MS411_010	Colorized, illustrated postcard showing two different views of the High School in Mexico.	Mexico, Audrain County	n.d.
MS411_011	Colorized postcard showing an angled view of Union Station. Many old-timey cars are parked out front.	Kansas City, Jackson County	1930s

MS411_012	Colorized postcard of Elfindale St. De Chantal Akademy. It's a large stone structure with a tower on the right corner. Made in Germany. Fairbank's Book Store, Sole Agents, Springfield, MO.	Springfield, Greene County	n.d.
MS411_013	Colorized postcard of Naval Barracks No. 2, University of Missouri. Most of the building is obscured behind a row of trees.	Columbia, Boone County	n.d.
MS411_014	Colorized postcard of the Y.M.C.A. building. It's a stone building that looks like an old home and has a wrap-around porch on one corner.	Columbia, Boone County	n.d.